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**The Meaningful Measure Supply Chain – Building Measures that Matter for Our Nation’s Health
and Healthcare Priorities**

Tuesday, October 13

The Meaningful Measure Supply Chain

9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview• Goals• Role of NCVHS and the hearing	Justine Carr, <i>Co-chair,</i> <i>Subcommittee on Quality, NCVHS</i>
9:30 – 11:00 a.m.	What makes a measure meaningful? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Development process• Adoptability• Right measures	Helen Burstin, <i>NQF</i> <i>TBD</i>
11:00 – 11:15 a.m.	Break	
11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Current measure development, endorsement, and adoption process <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participants and roles• Data sources• Strengths• Shortcomings• Linkage with EHRs	Karen Kmetz, <i>AMA</i> Greg Pawlson, <i>NCQA</i>
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	Break for Lunch	
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	Building Meaningful Measures – Choosing the Right Things to Measure <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Outcomes vs. process measures• Structural vs. behavioral measures• Subject Areas	<i>TBD</i> <i>TBD</i>
2:30 – 2:45 p.m.	Break	

2:45 – 3:45 p.m.	Building Meaningful Measures – Development Process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What aspects of the current process support development of meaningful measures? • Which don't? • Addressing sub-populations • Use of new data sources (e.g. EHRs and user-generated) 	Bernie Rosof, <i>PCPI</i> <i>TBD</i> <i>TBD</i>
3:45 – 4:45 p.m.	Building Meaningful Measures – Adoptability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specifications • Linkage with Health IT • New data sources • Data collection • Update / keeping measures current 	Floyd Eisenberg, <i>NQF</i> <i>TBD</i>
4:45 – 5:30 p.m.	Re-Cap and Discussion	
<u>Wednesday, October 14</u>		
Focus on National Priority Measurement		
9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda • Recap of Oct 13 testimony • Discussion of national priority measure sets 	Paul Tang, <i>Co-Chair, Subcommittee on Quality, NCVHS</i> Carolyn Clancy, <i>AHRQ</i>
9:30 – 10:30 a.m.	Meaningful measures for care coordination <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current measures • Strengths • Weaknesses • What makes a measure meaningful? • Recommendations 	Sarah Scholle, <i>NCQA</i> <i>TBD</i>
10:30 – 10:45 a.m.	Break	
10:45 – 12:00 p.m.	Meaningful measures of disparities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current measures • Strengths • Weaknesses • What makes a measure meaningful? • Recommendations 	Ernie Moy, <i>AHRQ</i> Kalahn Taylor-Clark, <i>Ph.D., M.P.H., Research Director, The Brookings Institution</i>
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Break for Lunch	

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Meaningful measures of value	<i>TBD</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current measures • Strengths • Weaknesses • What makes a measure meaningful? • Recommendations 	<i>TBD</i>
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Meaningful measures of integration, population health and health status	<i>TBD</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current measures • Strengths • Weaknesses • What makes a measure meaningful? • Recommendations 	<i>TBD</i>
3:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Summary, Discussion and Next Steps	

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